



MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1896

In no country are the ill effects of infidelity more apparent than in France. In the olden times piety was the rule, and religion was respected there, but now the men of that country go anywhere else than to church, and the evidence of the fallen state of the women there is everywhere apparent, and as morality is hard to maintain without religion, the condition of the people there is by no means enviable. The writings of Voltaire and Rousseau are to be found everywhere, vice is conspicuous, and crime is only restricted by fear of certain and immediate punishment. To such a condition, minus the fear referred to, this country is rapidly approaching, and there is no surer sign of it than the deference some preachers pay to the plutocrats, and to their affiliation with professed infidels and atheists.

THE BUYING, bulldozing, voting and counting are over, and Mr. McKinley's election been announced, but for all that, the successful candidate now says "the people have declared their detestation of repudiation and dishonor, and have affirmed their devotion to law and order." Of course, this means that all the millions of people who voted for Mr. Bryan are in favor of repudiation and dishonor and are opposed to law and order. But the man who said it was, only a few years ago, an ardent supporter of what he now calls repudiation and dishonor, and also favored a force bill that would have made the observance of law and the preservation of order in the South impossible, except by means such as those that were adopted at Warsaw.

TO PEOPLE who don't understand negro character, it seems strange that the negroes who live in the South, and who live upon the white people thereof, and whose well being, therefore, necessarily depends upon that of those who employ them, should, as regularly as elections come, vote as a unit against, not only the wishes, but the welfare and prosperity of the very people to whom they look for support when well, and who provide for them when sick, and who educate their children. To those who do, it is not at all remarkable.

MR. BRYAN well and truly says: "The distressing and mournful feature of the campaign was the shamelessness with which money and coercion were employed, without rebuke or dissent from those who profess to teach political morality. Public sentiment has been shocked by their brazen malpractices."

But when he shall have grown older, Mr. Bryan will know that in a country of unrestricted suffrage, brazen malpractices do not shock public sentiment, and that in such countries success, no matter how gained, is the measure of merit.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE ought to know that the white people of his State very naturally believe that those whose sympathies were not with them in their late conflict with republicans, negroes and deserters, were against them, and as his cousin says they were against them, he should make haste to deny that statement if it be not true, for otherwise every body will think it, and in that case he might just as well run for Governor, U. S. Senator or any other elective office, in Massachusetts or Pennsylvania as in Virginia.

SECRETARY MORTON, who has denounced the white people of the South for supporting the ticket of the national convention of the party to which they belong, now says they should acknowledge they were wrong, and should accept the principles announced by the bolters at their Indianapolis convective. A few of them, but not many, may do so, for there is nothing too inconsistent for human nature, and they may as well over to the republicans and negroes at once, for that they will in the near future, goes without saying.

MR. LAUTERBACH of New York, and other Northern South-haters, not only doubted, but said they did, whether the people of that section would submit to the election of a President by the votes of the South. But neither Mr. Bryan nor any other democrat, nor any Southern man has ever conceived the idea, let alone breathed it, of opposing the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, though nothing is better known than the fact that his election is due to negro, and purchased or bulldozed white voters.

SENATOR PALMER says "thousands of democrats voted for McKinley with a mental protest against his tariff views." Mental bosh! What good did a mental protest do them or any body else? If they didn't like McKinley's high tariff views, why did they vote for him? Those who were not bought, did so in order that a tax might not be laid upon their incomes. The ineffectiveness of their mental protests is made patent by the announced intention of the republicans to raise the tariff as soon as practicable.

TO SHOW how little the managers of the democratic campaign knew about the real condition of their party, it may be mentioned that Senator Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, on the evening of the day, of election, said if the election everywhere were as favorable as it was in his county, Bryan would go through with a sweep. When the returns of Berkeley, West Virginia, the county referred to, were received, it was found that it had gone for McKinley by a large majority.

AND SO Kentucky, the State of John C. Breckinridge, of General Morgan, and of a host of other brave and gallant and true Confederates, has, like Maryland and West Virginia, severed her connection with the glorious sisterhood that formed the Confederacy, and joined those who were its oppressors. The king, wine and women are great, but none, or all combined, are equal to money.

THE FACT that all the coal miners in the Jackson, Ohio, district, went on a strike last Saturday, for the reason that they could not live on the wages they were receiving, shows how labor has been benefited by Mr. McKinley's election. But as the miners referred to voted for him, they should be dancing jigs in the celebration of their famous victory, instead of striking.

ONE of the most gratifying results of last week's elections was the defeat of Linton, of "Little Red School House," anti-Marquette statue and anti-Catholic fame, who was the republican and A. P. A. candidate for re-election, but who will be succeeded in Congress by a good and true Michigan democrat.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Minister Henry M. Smythe, of Virginia, who has been ill for several months while on leave of absence in this country, will return to his post of duty at Port au Prince, Hayti, by tomorrow's steamer from New York. He called at the State Department to-day to take leave of his superiors.

The President has pardoned W. H. Clune, Isaac Rose and Phillip Standwood, of California, sentenced December 6th, 1894, to be confined in Los Angeles county jail 15 months for conspiracy in violation of section 5440, revised statutes, offence being committed in the railway riots at that time general throughout the country.

Mr. McCaul, the defeated candidate for Congress in the Alexandria district, left here for Richmond to-day to attend a general conference of the leaders of the republicans and gold bolters of Virginia, to be held there to-night.

The negroes here are all agog over the suggestion that one of their race be a member of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet. No Southern democrat would object, and as Mr. McKinley would not have been elected except for the negro vote, such democrats say the suggestion is not at all singular.

The U. S. Supreme Court to-day, in a suit of the Pacific Railroad vs. the government, for payment of mail service, decided in favor of the government.

The President is so gratified at the defeat of the party that nominated him, that he has elected him twice that he has gone on another ducking trip down the Potomac to celebrate the victory.

It is understood to-day that the one Southern member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet will be Mr. Evans, of Tennessee, who will be postmaster general.

People from Philadelphia here to-day say that McAleer, the only gold democrat in the whole country who was elected to Congress, and he, only by means of republican votes, will have his seat contested by a true democrat, on the ground that though he stood for "sound money," he was elected by unsound or cheating and fraudulent methods.

A business man of this city, talking to-day about the newspaper reports of improved business, said he was sorry there had been no improvement in his, and though the price of bonds, stocks and diamonds had advanced, he did not believe that wages had been increased anywhere.

It is generally believed here that a higher tariff bill will be passed, and that though the fake of "sound money" has succeeded, the republicans, having prevented a tax on incomes, will do something in favor of bimetalism.

The remarkable course the President and some of his cabinet ministers have pursued in removing government employees for advocating democracy, and not removing others for advocating republicanism, will, it is said, be the subject of investigation at the coming session of Congress.

Secretary Herbert has received the following message from the New York navy yard regarding the sinking of the unfortunate Texas: "The Texas is in 20 feet of water, both engine rooms and compartments are full of water. This was caused by the bursting of the starboard main injection, as near as can be discovered. The Chapman wrecking company are now along side pumping. Ship lying easily in mud along side of Cob dock, just astern of the Vermont. Number 2 dry dock is being prepared to receive the Texas as soon as she can be floated. The probable cause of the accident is due to the breaking of the yoke that holds down the starboard main injection valve, whereby the valve has taken water through the ship."

Afternoon Secretary Herbert ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the sinking of the Texas, and fix the responsibility for the accident. The court will meet at the New York navy yard at ten o'clock Wednesday.

Senator Morgan says the election was decided by the negro vote and that the Presidency has been disposed of by ex-slaves who have no proper conception of the duties of citizenship. He says a tariff bill will probably be passed, and that as the republicans should have all they want, should Mr. Cleveland veto it, he, Morgan, will vote to pass it over his veto.

It is bulletined here to-day that Gen. Fitz Lee will be supported for U. S. Senator by the republicans and gold bolters of Virginia.

North Carolinians now here say Mr. Guthrie, a democratic populist, will succeed Mr. Pritchard, the republican U. S. Senator from their State.

Among the many foolish election bets made here last week was one by two upper classmen of the deaf-mute college at Kendall Green, which was to the effect that the loser was to make in writing to one in the woman's department of the same institution a formal proposal for her hand.

He selected one of the new students, a young lady of surpassing beauty and charms, modest and rather outspoken as well, and as the rules of the institution prohibit this, the consequence is that the young man, on the eve of his graduation, is likely to go back to his home in the Pelican State minus his diploma and degree.

In the case of Harriet Monroe against the New York World the U. S. Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding her \$5,000 damages for the publication of the World's Fair ode surreptitiously obtained.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex Senator John H. Reagan is critically ill at his home in Palestine, Tex.

Mr. Mark Hanna gave a dinner in New York on Saturday night to a number of newspaper men, during which a gold medal was presented to each of the guests.

The Turkish envoy at Paris has assured M. Hanotax, the French premier, that the Sultan has decided to adopt a series of reforms in the treatment of Armenians.

In Bedford county, Fla., early on Saturday morning Arthur Roberts, to avenge the death of his wife, shot and killed his brother whom he had left at home to protect the house.

It is reported that 10,000 Mohammedans, chiefly women, old men and children, have died of hunger in the insurgent districts of Japan. Also that a large number have been decapitated.

Applications for official places are beginning to come in by mail to Major McKinley in large numbers and they include requests for all sorts of appointments, from day laborers to chiefs of bureaus.

The large four story works of the Boston Bridge Company, at Cambridgeport, Mass., were totally burned Saturday night, causing a blaze that lighted up the sky for miles around, and a loss of \$100,000.

Miss Lizzie Hendricks, a pretty Calhoun county, Alabama, girl, got damages on Saturday to the amount of \$245 from the Southern Railway Company by the Circuit Court for being kissed by one of the company's conductors while going from Rome to Anniston recently.

At Providence, R. I., Saturday evening Brown played Yale one of the hardest fought football games that has ever been seen there. Yale won by the score of 18 to 6. At Boston Princeton defeated Harvard by a score of 12 to 0, the story of the game being the record of a crippled eleven fighting desperately, but in vain, against opponents in good condition. The day was perfect, there was little or no wind and an attendance of about 20,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The present peanut crop is the poorest raised in Virginia for many years.

Capt. R. G. Pizam, a prominent lawyer, died in Richmond yesterday, aged 67 years.

Mr. Walter S. Withers, a native of Campbell county, died in Roanoke yesterday, aged 68 years.

In Lynchburg yesterday Mr. W. H. Tinsley, a well-known architect, was ordained to the Baptist ministry.

Charles Jefferson, the four-year-old son of Hon. John E. Mason died at his father's home "Shelbourne," in King George county, on Friday.

The Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will meet in annual session in Court Street Church, Lynchburg, Wednesday morning next.

Miss Lilly Cabell, of Variety Mills, Nelson county, and Gen. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, will be married at the home of Miss Cabell, on Wednesday, November 11.

At Keysville, Charlotte county, Friday night, the postoffice was broken into, the safe blown open, and about \$800 in stamps and money stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

Mrs. Rose T. Hunter, of Washington, widow of the late Judge F. C. S. Hunter, of King George county, has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lena Campbell Hunter, to Mr. R. Somerville Bowie. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock, at St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C.

On the Rocky Mount branch of the Southern Railway Saturday a combination mail, baggage and passenger car jumped the track. The car caught fire and burned. Some of the mail was lost. B. R. Powell, mail agent, R. T. Shelton and J. W. Brown, brakemen, were painfully hurt. Only three passengers were on the train and they escaped injury.

FROM RICHMOND.

A letter from Richmond says: To give an idea how the negroes regard the success of the republican party, an incident here on Thursday will show.

A negro woman, fat and greasy, in alighting from a car, told the conductor: "You conductors won't help us colored ladies off, but when a white woman is getting off you can always help her off. You will have to help us off after McKinley gets in office."

There are few democrats here who do not openly say that as between McKinley and Cleveland (the party wrecker), that they would vote for McKinley every time in preference to Cleveland. A man who has been twice honored by the party and then bolts, and has not the "courage of his convictions" to vote for the bolters, but goes a fishing, has few friends among the democrats of Richmond.

A question of interest just now is: What became of the bolters in the skirmish? The boast of casting 10,000 votes in the State for Palmer and Buckner was on a par with their declarations of their democracy. About 300 in Richmond and at least 700 had signed a paper saying they would vote for Palmer and Buckner.

Again has it been demonstrated that the "root of all evil" is a very potent factor in American politics, and there are those who incline to the belief that a good deal of it was thrown at the people of Virginia, and that it was found.

A Big Theatrical Syndicate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A theatrical syndicate was formed in Chicago last night which is designed to gain control of theatres in all the big cities of the country, and the complete revolutionizing of the vaudeville business in the United States. When this syndicate gets down to business it will control theatres in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ATHLETIC DAY AT THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.

As stated in the GAZETTE of that date, Saturday, the 7th inst., was Athletic Day at the Episcopal High School, near this city. The weather, as last year, was perfect and nothing was wanting to complete the success of the occasion. Music was supplied by a detachment of the 4th U. S. Artillery Band and there was a large attendance of visitors. The excellence of the performance was greater than on any previous occasion, since in nineteen events—fewer than customary for some years—seven records were broken. This was largely due to the gift by Lewis Hooft, esq., of Alexandria, of a gold medal to the best all round man, as explained below.

The best performance of the day was the senior 100 yards dash, in which J. F. McCulloch came within ten-tenths of a second of the ten second record established by Bibb in 1881. It was an interesting feature that his brother broke the record by a like narrow margin in the corresponding junior race. At the close results were announced by the senior judge, Mr. W. H. Randolph, and prizes and medal presented by Miss Louise Burke, of Alexandria.

An abstract of results and schedule is appended. The names of record breakers being in italics.

Managers: D. B. Tennant. A. G. Randolph. W. F. Bell. Property man: P. H. Haskell. Judges: W. H. Randolph, J. G. Nelson, W. Reade. Starter: R. B. Nelson. Time Keepers: M. C. Brown, C. N. Davis. Reception committee: J. W. Price, W. L. Kinsolving, R. A. Walker, Marshals: H. M. Holderness, J. F. McCulloch, J. P. Macchen, Jr., C. P. Macgill, C. C. Tennant.

1. Throwing the ball. Prize: An E. H. S. jersey. [The gift of M. A. Tappan, of Washington.] 9 competitors. Winner: A. Grayson Randolph, of Mississippi. Distance: 312 feet, 11 inches.

2. Potato race, 450 yards. Prize: A pair of American club skates. 7 competitors. Winner: David N. Rust, jr., of Alexandria. Time: 1 minute, 37 seconds.

3. Putting the shot. Prize: A fine razor. 5 competitors. Winner: Harold M. Holderness, of Massachusetts. Distance: 30 feet, 4 inches.

4. Senior flat race, 440 yards. Prize: A fine jersey. [The gift of Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay, of Alexandria.] 5 competitors. Winner: J. Frederick McCulloch, of West Virginia. Time: 55.45 seconds.

5. Junior running long jump. Prize: A pocket knife. 5 competitors. Winner: Fountain C. Cooke, of Mississippi. Distance: 14 feet, 11 inches.

6. Senior hurdle race, 120 yards. Prize: A collar and cuff case. 5 competitors. Winner: H. M. Holderness. Time: 15.25 seconds.

7. Flat race, 220 yards. Prize: A tennis racket. Four competitors. Winner: J. F. McCulloch. Time: 25.45 seconds.

8. Standing jump. Prize: A student's lamp. [The gift of Messrs. E. J. Miller & Co., of Alexandria.] 6 competitors. Winner: J. F. McCulloch. Prize man, J. Woods Price, of Albemarle. Distance: 8 feet 10 1/2 inches.

9. Flat race, one-half mile. Prize: A dressing case. [The gift of Messrs. Leadbeater & Sons, of Alexandria.] 4 competitors. Winner: J. W. Price. Time: 2 minutes 32.45 seconds.

10. Pole vaulting—height. Prize: A base ball glove. [The gift of Dr. R. M. Slaughter.] 4 competitors. Winner: S. Cooper Dawson, of Fairfax. Height: 8 feet 8 inches.

11. Junior flat race, 440 yards. Prize: A fine hat. [The gift of Mr. C. W. Howell, of Alexandria.] 4 competitors. Winner: C. Russell McCulloch, of West Virginia. Time: 1 minute 22.5 seconds.

12. Throwing the hammer. Prize: A fine satchel. 7 competitors. Winner: H. M. Holderness. Prize man, David B. Tennant, of Richmond. Distance: 58 feet.

13. Junior hurdle race. Six hurdles in 120 yards. Prize: A pair of American club skates. [The gift of Messrs. J. F. Carlin & Sons, of Alex.] 6 competitors. Winner: H. B. M. Watkins, of Halifax. Time: 18.25 seconds.

14. Senior flat race, 100 yards. Prize: A pair of cuff buttons. Winner: J. F. McCulloch. Prize man: Edward G. Baker, of Winchester. Time: 10.10 seconds.

Running high jump. Prize: A fine sweater. [The gift of Messrs. Saks & Co., of Washington.] 5 competitors. Winner: H. M. Holderness. Prize man: Wythe L. Kinsolving, of Halifax. Height: 4 feet, 11 inches.

16. Junior flat race, 100 yards. Prize: A pocket knife. 7 competitors. Winner: C. R. McCulloch. Time: 11.10 seconds.

17. Pole vaulting—distance. Prize: A pair of bicycle shoes. [The gift of Messrs. N. Paff & Son, of Alex.] 5 competitors. Winner: S. C. Dawson. Distance: 20 feet, 8 inches.

18. Sack race, 100 yards. Prize: A fountain pen. Six competitors. Winner: Chas. Hartwell Cooke, of Mississippi. Time: 20.15 seconds.

19. Consolation race, 220 yards. Open to those only who have engaged in one or more of the preceding contests and have taken no prize. Prize: A box of candy. [The gift of Mr. D. H. Appich, of Alexandria.] Three competitors. Winner: E. Y. Baker; prize man, Edmund Ruffin Jones, of Albemarle. Time: 24.45 seconds.

Note.—A gold medal for the best athlete on this occasion is offered by Lewis Hooft, esq., of Alexandria. The winner is he who attains the highest aggregate of points; the best performance in each event being valued at 5, the second best at 3, and the third best at 1.

Best athlete medal was awarded to H. M. Holderness, of Massachusetts. Number attended: 24.

JUDGE KEITH.—A telegram from Richmond says: It is stated upon what is regarded as good authority that Judge Keith, the President of the Virginia Court of Appeals, will soon be appointed Judge of the Court of Claims.

The appointment is to be made before President Cleveland retires from the White House. Judge Keith bolted the Chicago nominees and platform and took the trouble to announce his position in the press. The Judge is regarded as one of the ablest jurists in Virginia. His name was mentioned in connection with the place of member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which was given to Judge Simonson, of South Carolina. It is known that Mr. Cleveland is very kindly disposed to the President of the State Court of Appeals, and said if the appointment were given to a Virginian he should be the man. The Judge's present position pays him \$3,500, and the tenure is twelve years. The federal Judge has a salary attachment of \$4,500 and is for life.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

HAVANA, Nov. 9.—Captain General Weyler left Havana last night to take personal command and direct the operations of the Spanish forces in the Pinar del Rio province. He sailed at 12:30 (midnight) on board the transport steamer Legazpi for Mariel, whence he will go to Artemisa by the public highway. General Weyler was accompanied by all of the members of his staff, consisting of Generals Aguilar, two colonels, four lieutenants, two majors, four captains and the chief of the Havana police.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The solicitors acting in behalf of Mrs. W. M. Castle, of San Francisco, who was sentenced a few days ago three months' imprisonment, say they have reason to hope that an order for her release will be issued by the Home Office this afternoon.

A dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says that Joe Goddard, the Australian heavyweight, has defeated "Denver Ed" Smith, the American pugilist, in a prize fight in four rounds. The fight was for \$5,000 a side, and a purse of \$5,000. Goddard has been challenged by "Nick" Deolay, a terrific storm swept the east and south coasts of England yesterday morning, causing much damage to shipping. Several wrecks are reported.

The Lord Mayor's Show.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The procession marking the installation into office of the new Lord Mayor, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, started from the Guildhall at 11 o'clock this morning. The crowds which lined the streets through which the pageant passed were enormous. Among the features of the show were the floats containing illustrations of the uniforms worn in the British army and navy within the last century. There were also stage coaches containing men and women in the costumes in vogue in 1796. These were followed by the motor cars new in use on streets, and behind them were allegorical cars describing the history of the city of London. The entire show was of a most gorgeous character.

The Unfortunate Texas.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The battleship Texas while lying at the Brooklyn navy yard this morning awaiting repairs met with another of a long series of accidents. One of her sea cocks blew out in a mysterious manner, resulting in a rush of water into the ship's hold, and causing her to settle considerably. The water is being pumped out of the ship and divers are at work investigating the damage done. The only damage to the Texas will be in the engine room from water, and it is expected that the ship will be all right within 24 hours.

Mr. Bryan for Senator.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—A boom has been started here for William J. Bryan for United States Senator from this State. The silver fusionists will control the senatorship. The constitution of Washington provides that to be eligible to the office the candidate shall be merely an "inhabitant" of the State at the time of his election, so that the fusion majority could elect Mr. Bryan without any trouble.

A West Virginia Town Burned.

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va., Nov. 9.—The entire business portion of the town of Spencer was wiped out by fire at 12:30, including the bank, two hotels and thirty-nine business places. Only two stores are left in the town. The fire originated in the Simmons Block, opposite the courthouse. This same territory was burned out in 1888.

Fatal Collision at Sea.

SEVILLE, Spain, Nov. 9.—Two steamers have been wrecked by collision at the entrance to the Guadalquivir river. One of the steamers was sunk and twenty passengers were drowned. Most of those lost were wealthy and prominent persons.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Devine, of Fountain Springs, Pa., was attacked by two Italian brigands near Frankville, last. He shot and killed one and dangerously wounded the other.

Hugh Jewett, the millionaire railroad man, is lying dangerously ill at his summer home, near Havre de Grace. He is threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Jewett is 81 years old.

Napoleon Sarony, the veteran photographer, was found dead in his bed to-day, at his home in New York. Mr. Sarony had a great reputation as an artist's photographer.

The Rock Island Railroad Company yesterday ran a special train from Rock Island to Chicago, a distance of 181 miles, in three hours and thirty minutes, exclusive of stops.

Hugo M. Fiedler, assistant bookkeeper of the city controller's office, in Chicago, blew out his brains this morning in the city hall building. Financial troubles are assigned for the suicide.

The National Horse Show opened at Madison Square Garden in New York to-day. The present show presents but one or two new features and the entries number about 100 less than last year.

The President of the St. Louis baseball club states that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that negotiations have been or are now in progress for the purchase of his club by the Baltimore club owners.

Colonel Breckinridge will not make a formal contest for the Ashland, Ky., district seat in Congress, but will offer a protest before the State returning board against the vote of Owen county being counted because of violations of the election law.

Will Bean, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Clark, wife of prominent farmer, in Marion county, Ky., Tuesday evening, has been captured. Mrs. Clark is thought to be in a dying condition as a result of the fright she received, but she fully identified the negro. The prisoner will be lynched if Mrs. Clark dies.

M. Oshima, technical director of the proposed steel works in Japan, and four Japanese engineers arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Yokohama on a tour of inspection of the great steel works of America and Europe and having in contemplation an order to buy a plant costing, approximately, \$2,000,000.

The Calumet Club, the leading democratic organization of Baltimore, abandoned its handsome club house to-day and temporarily took up quarters in the rooms occupied by the democratic city executive committee. The two last year's republican victories in city and State was a sad blow to the club and its members.

As a result of a quarrel because of jealousy on the part of the husband, Wm. G. Gunkler, who was also known as Maye, this morning murdered his wife Maggie by cutting her throat, and then ended his own life in the same manner. The tragedy occurred at their home in Philadelphia. Gunkler was about 35 and his wife 22 years old. The couple had been married for two years.

Allison Z. Mason, former president of the embarrassed Globe Investment Company, the principal business of which was in western mortgages, was arrested in Boston to-day charged with embezzlement. The charge is similar to that upon which Treasurer Moore, of the company, was recently convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

FROM KENTUCKY.

The republican State campaign committee will close to-day. Chairman Sam Roberts issued his final bulletin yesterday afternoon. It is as follows: "Practically complete official returns give McKinley 444 plurality in Kentucky, unofficial advices indicating that the four missing counties will increase rather than decrease these figures. The republicans elect four members of Congress and a judge of the highest court of the State for an eight year term, and by the filling of vacancies have secured a majority of two in the general assembly on joint ballot which insures the election of a republican successor to Senator Blackburn."

In a communication to the United Associated Presses yesterday evening Ura Woodson, chairman of the democratic State central committee, said: "I have only to say that Gov. Bradley, by his telegram of November 6, to republican committeemen Scott of New York in which he said Kentucky has certainly gone for McKinley and will just as certainly be counted, proves that he is and has been from the first, in the conspiracy to steal Kentucky for McKinley."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Business at the Stock Exchange was active again this morning and the undertone was firm in face of lower cables from London and a further advance in the noted rates of sterling exchange. A feature of the trading was the increase in outside demand for securities generally. The rise in prices was equal to 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. Near 11 o'clock under realizations a part of the advance noted in the general list was lost. The hour named speculation was steady to firm.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Virginia 3s, new, 73 1/2 to 75; do. century 61 3/4 to 61 1/2.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	3 25	3 50
Family.....	4 25	4 50
Family.....	5 00	5 25
Wheat, longberry.....	0 75	0 78
Fruit.....	0 75	0 77
Mixed.....	0 75	0 77
Fair.....	0 70	0 73
Damp and tough.....	0 63	0 65
Corn white.....	0 20	0 21
Yellow.....	0 23	0 24
new.....	0 30	0 33
Corn Meal.....	0 35	0 36
Kye.....	0 39	0 41
Oats, mixed (new).....	0 23	0